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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (A17)  
BY HERB ALTSCHULL

GENEVA, JULY 18 (AP)-THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE REACHED BASIC AGREEMENT ON A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL AIMED AT LOWERING RUSSIA'S PRICE FOR A TRUCE IN THE BERLIN DISPUTE.

THE PROPOSITION IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO IN SESSIONS OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

TWO MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE SET FOR MONDAY.  
THE WESTERN PLAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TWO MAIN PROVISIONS:

1. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION WOULD CREATE A FOUR-POWER COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE ON UNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY AND ON TERMS OF A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT DURING THE PERIOD OF A BERLIN TRUCE.

2. ADVISERS FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE COMMISSION. WHEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE BIG FOUR, THE GERMAN ADVISERS COULD MEET FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

RUSSIA'S CHIEF CONDITION FOR AN AGREEMENT ON A BERLIN DEAL HAS BEEN THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALL-GERMAN COMMISSION INDEPENDENT OF THE BIG FOUR. THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS REJECTED THIS PRICE FOR A BERLIN ARRANGEMENT ON GROUNDS THAT THE BIG FOUR HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND FOR DRAFTING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THEY HAVE DECLARED THEY WILL NOT ABANDON THIS OBLIGATION.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS ALSO HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD GIVE NEW PRESTIGE TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF EAST GERMANY.

GROMYKO, WHILE PRESSING FOR HIS ALL-GERMAN COMMISSION PROPOSAL, ALSO HAS SPOKEN OF WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SOME ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT THAT WOULD BRING EAST AND WEST GERMANY INTO DIRECT CONTACT. BUT THERE IS NO ADVANCE INDICATION THAT GROMYKO WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE WESTERN COUNTERPROPOSAL NOW ENVISAGED.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN STRIVING ALL WEEK TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE FORMULA TO PUT BEFORE GROMYKO.

FRANCE HAS OPPOSED THE CREATING OF ANY NEW MACHINERY BECAUSE IN THE FRENCH VIEW IT MIGHT GIVE THE COMMUNISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEDdle IN WEST GERMANY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

AT A MEETING OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD REPORTEDLY GOT THE AGREEMENT OF MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, TO GO ALONG WITH THE COMPROMISE PLAN. THE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WAS SAID TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION HERE.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION LEADING TO THE AGREEMENT WAS A FEELING OF THE WESTERN MINISTERS THAT THEY WERE IN A WEAK POSITION FOR NEGOTIATING WITH GROMYKO UNTIL THEY COULD TELL HIM WHAT THEY WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT AS WELL AS WHAT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

BUT SMARTING UNDER THE LASH OF TWO TOUGH STATEMENTS BY COMMUNIST LEADERS, THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS STILL WERE DETERMINED TO GIVE AN UNEQUIVOCAL "NO" TO THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR AN ALL-GERMAN COMMISSION.

THE STATEMENTS BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND OTTO GROTEWOHL, PREMIER OF EAST GERMANY, DEEPENED THE PALL OF PESSIMISM THAT HAS HUNG OVER THE WESTERN CAMP ALL WEEK.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN ACCUSED KHRUSHCHEV OF SEEKING TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF GERMANY BY DECLARING IN POLAND THAT THE FRONTIER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY "DIVIDES THE WORLD OF SOCIALISM AND THE WORLD OF CAPITALISM AND WE WILL DEFEND THIS FRONTIER WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH."

GROTEWOHL SAID THE COMMUNIST WORLD WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PAN-

GERMAN COMMISSION THAT "COULD COME UNDER THE CONTROL OR INFLUENCE OF ANY FOREIGN POWERS." HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN EAST BERLIN YESTERDAY.

ANDREW H. BERDING, ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD NEWSMEN EARLIER TODAY THE WEST WOULD INTRODUCE A COUNTERPROPOSAL AND SAID "OUR OVER-ALL POSITION IS AGREED UPON."

AS OUTLINED BY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THE EVENTUAL WESTERN COUNTER-PROPOSAL WOULD TAKE ONE OF TWO FORMS:

1. A STOPGAP BERLIN SETTLEMENT PLUS FORMATION OF A COMMISSION OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT DURING A BERLIN STANDSTILL, WITH ADVISERS ON HAND FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

2. A BREAKOFF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AND A TURNOVER OF THE ENTIRE PROBLEM TO DEPUTIES WHO ALSO WOULD HAVE EAST AND WEST GERMANS AVAILABLE AS ADVISERS.

THE FIRST PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ADVANCED BY THE WEST GERMANS AND THE SECOND BY THE AMERICANS. EACH WOULD DEMAND THAT THE RUSSIANS AGREE IN WRITING THAT WESTERN RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN WOULD NOT BE DISTURBED.

INFORMANTS SAID THE COUNTER-PROPOSAL CAN BE EXPECTED SOME TIME

NEXT WEEK.

THE FRENCH APPEARED TO BE BACKING AWAY FROM THEIR EARLIER STANCE AGAINST ANY KIND OF NEW MACHINERY IN WHICH EAST AND WEST GERMANS WOULD PARTICIPATE.

THE NEXT MEETING OF GROMYKO, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD WILL BE AT A LUNCHEON AT LLOYD'S VILLA MONDAY.

HERTER AND HIS WIFE LUNCHEONED WITH THE GROMYKOS TODAY AND HERTER GOT GROMYKO TO AGREE TO A SEMIPUBLIC PLENARY SESSION AFTER THE PRIVATE MEETING MONDAY. THIS INDICATED THE WEST WANTED TO GET SOMETHING ON THE RECORD.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT WHAT THE WEST INTENDED TO DO WAS TO MAKE IT SUPREMELY CLEAR TO GROMYKO THEY NEVER WILL ACCEPT HIS IDEA OF A PAN-GERMAN COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT POLITICAL SETTLEMENTS. THE WESTERN DELEGATES INTEND TO TELL GROMYKO HE WILL HAVE TO BREAK UP HIS PACKAGE IF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO RESULT IN ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT.

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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR  
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

GENEVA, JULY 18 (AP)-A U.S. SPOKESMAN CHARGED TODAY THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST SPEECHES SHOW THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING DECLARED THAT IN STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SOVIET PREMIERS ON HIS CURRENT VISIT TO POLAND "WE FIND A STRANGE CONTRADICTION TO ANY IDEA OF REUNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY."

"IT LOOKS LIKE (HE WANTS) THE PERPETUATION OF THE PRESENT DIVISION OF GERMANY," BERDING SAID.

HE SPOKE WITH NEWSMEN SOON AFTER FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY MET FOR 90 MINUTES ON STRATEGY IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID THE FOUR REMAINED PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF WORKING OUT A STOPGAP BERLIN SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

BERDING SAID THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT YET HAVE THE TEXT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH YESTERDAY AT SZCZECIN BUT HAD RECEIVED EXTRACTS WHICH SAID:

"THE FRONTIER WHICH WE WILL DEFEND IS NOW BETWEEN EAST GERMANY AND

WEST GERMANY. THIS IS THE FRONTIER WHICH DIVIDES THE WORLD OF SOCIALISM AND THE WORLD OF CAPITALISM AND WE WILL DEFEND THIS FRONTIER WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH."

BERDING SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HERE FELT THIS CONTRADICTED SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT IT WAS SEEKING UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

TURNING TO REPORTS OF A DIVISION ON POLICY AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS, BERDING CLAIMED THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN MINISTERS THIS MORNING "DEMONSTRATED THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIVE DIVISION" BUT HE ADDED HE WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY THIS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND MRS. HERTER WENT TO LUNCHEON GIVEN BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND HIS WIFE IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS PURELY SOCIAL FUNCTION.

THE NEXT MEETING OF BIG FOUR MINISTERS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD. WHILE WESTERN AUTHORITIES PLAYED DOWN THE EXTENT OF DISAGREEMENT, THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE KNOWN TO BE TRYING TO UNIFY RANKS AGAINST HEAVY SOVIET PRESSURE TO EXACT A STIFF PRICE FROM THE WEST FOR CALLING OFF THE BERLIN CRISIS.

HIGH WESTERN LEADERS SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO IS TRYING TO EXPLOIT WESTERN DIFFERENCES AND THAT THE NEED FOR UNITY IS GROWING MORE URGENT DAILY.

SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT, UNTIL THE WEST CAN PRESENT A UNITED FRONT IN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, IT HAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF ACHIEVING ANY OF ITS OBJECTIVES IN THE CURRENT PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN.

THE ISSUE DIVIDING THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN FROM FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY IS WHAT KIND OF NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE PROPOSED TO GROMYKO ON A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT DURING THE PERIOD OF A BERLIN TRUCE AGREEMENT.

WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE REACHED AMONG THE ALLIES ON THIS PROBLEM. BUT SEVERAL INFORMANTS PRIVATELY CONCEDED IT WAS THE CRUCIAL QUESTION BEFORE THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD, MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY'S HEINRICH VON BRENTANO ARRANGED TO HOLD STRATEGY TALKS DURING THE WEEKEND LULL IN THEIR SESSIONS WITH GROMYKO.

BEFORE THEM WAS THE RECORD OF A SECRET THREE-HOUR LUNCHEON TALK THEY HAD WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER YESTERDAY--A RECORD THAT HERTER REPORTEDLY FOUND DISCOURAGING BECAUSE IT PRODUCED NO PROGRESS TOWARD NARROWING EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

HERTER, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO FIND OUT FROM GROMYKO WHAT SPECIFIC PLEDGE RUSSIA IS WILLING TO GIVE TO PROTECT THE WESTERN POSITION IN WEST BERLIN DURING AND AFTER THE PROPOSED 18-MONTH TRUCE PERIOD.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID HE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO GIVE DIRECT REPLIES.

THIS LED THE WESTERN MINISTERS TO CONCLUDE THAT GROMYKO IS MORE INTERESTED IN WINNING EAST GERMAN EQUALITY WITH WEST GERMANY, AND IN FORCING A WESTERN AGREEMENT TO HAND OVER THE UNIFICATION PROBLEM TO THE GERMANS THEMSELVES, THAN HE IS IN RESOLVING THE BERLIN DISPUTE.

GROMYKO ALREADY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE TO STUDY A GERMAN SETTLEMENT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

WESTERN LEADERS AGREED THAT SOME KIND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A GERMAN SETTLEMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY ONCE THE BERLIN ISSUE IS SHELVED. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE IN WHAT FORM IT SHOULD BE.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER WAS REPORTED TO BELIEVE THAT ANY KIND OF NEW INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE A MISTAKE.

THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION HAS SUGGESTED THE FORMATION OF A BIG-FOUR GROUP TO WHICH GERMAN ADVISERS WOULD BE ATTACHED BUT WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TWO GERMAN GROUPS TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY.

LLOYD, REPORTEDLY WITH SOME AMERICAN SUPPORT, WAS SAID TO FAVOR CREATION OF A GROUP WHICH MIGHT COME NEARER TO MEETING GROMYKO'S DEMAND THOUGH IT WOULD SEEM TO STOP FAR SHORT OF WHAT GROMYKO HAS ACTUALLY ASKED.

GROMYKO TOLD THE WESTERN MINISTERS YESTERDAY THERE CAN BE NO AGREEMENT ON BERLIN UNLESS THERE ALSO IS AGREEMENT ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANYS.

WESTERN MINISTERS CONCENTRATED THEIR EFFORTS ON TRYING TO GET THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TO AGREE TO BREAK THIS LINK AND GIVE PRIORITY TO A BERLIN SETTLEMENT. THEY HAD NO MORE SUCCESS IN THE PRIVATE MEETING THAN IN THURSDAY'S FORMAL SESSION.

HOWEVER, DIPLOMATS SAID THAT IF AND WHEN THEY HAD A COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO MAKE TO RUSSIA'S ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE PROPOSITION THEY WOULD BE IN A MUCH STRONGER BARGAINING POSITION.

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WITH GENEVA (160)

LONDON, JULY 18 (AP)-RADIO MOSCOW TOOK AN APPROVING BACKWARD GLANCE TODAY AT THE FIRST WEEK'S WORK IN THE RESUMED GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

"UNDoubtedly THE CAUSE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING HAS ADVANCED," A BROADCAST SAID.

"JOURNALISTS IN GENEVA HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE WESTERN MINISTERS HAVE BEGUN BETTER TO UNDERSTAND THE ESSENCE OF THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSALS CONCERNING A TEMPORARY AGREEMENT ON WEST BERLIN AND ON THE SETTINGUP OF A PAN-GERMAN COMMITTEE.

"THIS IS SHOWN ALSO BY ISOLATED PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN POWERS."

BUT MOSCOW COMPLAINED BITTERLY THAT WEST GERMANY'S DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE ARE REFUSING TO HAVE ANY CONTACTS WITH EAST GERMANS.

THE BROADCAST ADDED:

"IN SOVIET DELEGATION CIRCLES THE HOPE IS EXPRESSED THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE CREATION OF SOME KIND OF PAN-GERMANIC ORGAN WILL MAKE HEADWAY, BECAUSE IT IS A LIVING AND PRACTICAL QUESTION OF SETTLING THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

"THE HOPE IS ALSO EXPRESSED THAT THE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES WILL INFLUENCE THEIR WEST GERMAN COLLEAGUES IN THIS RESPECT."

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WITH GENEVA

BERLIN, JULY 18 (AP)-ERNST LEMMER, WEST GERMANY'S MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, WARNED TODAY IN A COMMENT ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AGAINST A "ROTEN COMPROMISE" ABOUT THE WESTERN POWERS RIGHTS TO BE IN BERLIN.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE FIRST WEEK OF THE RE-OPENED FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS HAS PRODUCED "NOT THE SLIGHTEST PROGRESS."

TALKING ABOUT THE BERLIN SITUATION IN A BROADCAST OVER THE WEST BERLIN RIAS STATION, LEMMER SAID:

"IN BERLIN, OUR ALLIES FRIENDS ARE PROTECTING US. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HERE AND IT IS BETTER TO PUT OFF THE GENERALLY DESIRED UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST THAN TO GET ROTTEN COMPROMISES ON THE LEGAL POSITION OF THE POWERS WHICH PROTECT US IN WEST BERLIN."

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LEMMER VOICED THE OPINION THAT "DUBIOUS COMPROMISES WOULD MEAN NO TRUE UNDERSTANDING BUT ONLY A SEED OF LATER CRISES."

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV  
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

POZNAN, POLAND, JULY 18 (AP)-SECURITY FORCES TODAY THREW UP A SECRECY WALL AROUND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S TOUR OF THE POLISH COUNTRYSIDE.

THEY KEPT WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS AT A DISTANCE SO THEY HAD NO CHANCE TO LEARN WHAT THE WORLD'S FOREMOST EXPONENT OF SOCIALIZED AGRICULTURE HAD TO SAY TO INDIVIDUALIST POLISH PEASANTS.

REPORTERS WERE ORDERED AWAY, KEPT UNDER ARMED GUARD AND THREATENED WITH ARREST IN AT LEAST FOUR SEPARATE INCIDENTS.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS GREETED IN THIS CITY--FAMOUS FOR THE POZNAN RIOTS OF JUNE 1, 1956--BY THE LARGEST CROWD SINCE HE ARRIVED IN POLAND ON HIS "FRIENDSHIP TOUR LAST TUESDAY.

AT LEAST 100,000 PERSONS JAMMED AROUND THE RAILWAY STATION. THERE WERE NO TRACES OF THE BITTERNESS WHICH EXPLODED THREE YEARS AGO AND LED TO THE RETURN TO POWER OF WŁADYSŁAW GOMULKĀ AND A MUCH BETTER LIFE FOR THE AVERAGE POLE UNDER GOMULKĀ'S DESTALINIZATION POLICIES. STEPPING INTO AN OPEN LIMOUSINE, KHRUSHCHEV SET OUT FOR A LOOK AT STATE AND PRIVATE FARMS IN THIS RICH AGRICULTURAL AREA OF CENTRAL POLAND.

OF THE FARMS IN THIS REGION, ONLY ABOUT 15 PER CENT REMAIN COLLECTIVIZED OR IN STATE HANDS SINCE POLAND THREW OUT THE SHACKLES OF STALINISM IN 1956.

LESSER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TOURED CIEGELSKI RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE FACTORY WHERE THE 1956 RIOT ERUPTED. HERE AGAIN, NO WESTERN REPORTERS WERE PRESENT TO OBSERVE THE REACTION.

TWO AMERICAN REPORTERS RACED OFF TO INTERCEPT THE OFFICIAL SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE STATE OWNED RACOT STUD FARM, 30 MILES SOUTH OF POZNAN.

THIS IS AN IMPRESSIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF 11,120 ACRES, 526 STALLIONS AND A LARGE HERD OF CATTLE. IT RECENTLY SOLD FOUR JUMPERS TO THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM.

TWENTY-FIVE FOUR-WHEELED CARRIAGES CALLED "BRITZKAS" WERE LINED UP, MOST OF THEM FILLED WITH PRETTY GIRLS IN PEASANT COSTUME AND DRIVEN BY SNAPPILY UNIFORMED GROOMS.

WORD OF THE BAN ON NEWSMEN APPARENTLY HAD NOT ARRIVED, FOR THE REPORTERS WERE TREATED CORDIALLY. IT WAS NOT UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE KHRUSHCHEV ARRIVED, A GOOD HOUR LATE, THAT A LOAD OF SECURITY MEN DROVE UP.

SPOTTING THE TWO AMERICANS, THEY CONFINED THEM TO THEIR CAR, PARKED ABOUT 500 YARDS AWAY, AND THREATENED THEM WITH ARREST IF THEY TRIED TO

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THE AMERICANS COULD SEE KHRUSHCHEV GET INTO ONE OF THE CARRIAGES BUT COULD NOT FOLLOW IT INTO THE FARM.

BUT ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS, THE FIRST HORSE VIEWED WAS NAMED KOLOSVAR BY TRUMAN OUT OF KOCHANKA. ATTENDANTS SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE NAME TRUMAN CAME FROM.

REPORTERS WERE KEPT AWAY FROM THE REST OF THE FARM TRIP.

TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT KHRUSHCHEV AND GOMULKA WERE GREETED WITH "A STORMY AND PROLONGED OVATION" ON A VISIT TO THE PLANCE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COOPERATIVE, WHERE KHRUSHCHEV LECTURED THE PEASANTS ON ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE AND THE VALUE OF CORN IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION.

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(160) FIRST LEAD NIXON ITINERARY

WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)-WHEN VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND HIS WIFE VISIT A FACTORY OR A HOUSING PROJECT ON THEIR TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT A LOSS FOR THE PROPER THINGS TO SAY--IN RUSSIAN.

FOR THE PAST MONTH THE NIXONS HAVE BEEN GETTING A CONCENTRATED COURSE IN RUSSIAN FROM THE CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SECTION OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, ALEXANDER G. BARMINE.

A VOICE OF AMERICA SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE HAVE PROVED TO BE "VERY QUICK, CAPABLE STUDENTS."

BARMINE CALLED AT THE NIXON HOME TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK AND SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF TEACHING THE NIXONS THE WORDS AND PHRASES THEY'LL NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE TOASTS AT BANQUETS, GREET RUSSIAN LEADERS AT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, AND EXCHANGE REMARKS WITH ORDINARY CITIZENS.

NIXON AND HIS WIFE LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR MOSCOW, WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL OPEN THE AMERICAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY. IN ALL, THEY WILL VISIT SIX RUSSIAN CITIES, FOUR OF THEM IN SIBERIA.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY NIXON'S OFFICE SAID HIS TENTATIVE ITINERARY CALLS FOR VISITS TO MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, AND THESE FOUR SIBERIAN CITIES--NOVOSIBIRSK, SVERDLOVAK, NISHNI TAGIL AND BELOYARSK.

THE SIBERIAN CITIES WERE DESCRIBED AS MAJOR CENTERS IN THE SOVIET COMPLEX OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. THE SOVIET ATOMIC ICEBREAKER, LENIN, IS BEING BUILT IN A SHIPYARD IN LENINGRAD. SIBERIAN

NIXON IS BEING ACCCOMPANIED, AMONG OTHERS, BY VICE ADM. HYMAN G. RICKOVER, THE NAVY'S EXPERT ON NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY WILL USE SOVIET PLANES IN FLYING BETWEEN RUSSIAN CITIES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

DEPARTURE FROM THIS COUNTRY IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING, TIMED FOR ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MOSCOW TIME.

NIXON AND HIS PARTY PLAN TO SPEND FOUR DAYS IN MOSCOW. IN ADDITION TO OPENING THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT AND CONFERRING WITH TOP SOVIET OFFICIALS, NIXON WILL VISIT THE RUSSIAN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT AND SEE HOUSING AND OTHER PROJECTS.

FINAL DETAILS ON THE SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS TO BE INSPECTED BY NIXON, HIS OFFICE SAID, WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MOSCOW AFTER HE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SEVERAL PENDING REQUESTS FOR VISITS.

MR. AND MRS. NIXON PROBABLY WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES ON AUG. 3. THE TIMING DEPENDS ON THE FINAL ITINERARY.

NIXON HAS CONFIDED TO FRIENDS THAT IN PREPARATION FOR HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HE HAS BEEN COLLECTING ALL THE AMERICAN PROVERBS HE CAN LAY HIS HANDS ON TO SPRINKLE THROUGH HIS TALKS.

NIXON ALSO IS KNOWN TO HAVE UNDERTAKEN AN EXTENSIVE READING COURSE WHICH INCLUDES EVERY AVAILABLE SPEECH THE RUSSIAN PREMIER HAS EVER

MADE.

HE HAS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S FLAIR FOR PROVERBS AND THE USE HE HAS MADE OF THEM IN NEWS CONFERENCES AND SPEECHES. AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE AT A LOSS FOR PROVERBS OF HIS OWN WHEN HE HAS OCCASION TO RESPOND TO TOASTS OR TO MAKE TALKS.

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NIGHT LEAD EXHIBIT  
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, JULY 18 (AP)-THE DAUGHTERS AND WIVES OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND EVEN THE WIVES OF TOURISTS WERE CALLED INTO SERVICE TODAY TO HELP GET THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT READY FOR ITS OPENING NEXT FRIDAY.

THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT THE BIG SHOW WOULD OPEN ON THE DESIGNATED DATE, BUT IT SEEMED MOST UNLIKELY THAT ALL THE EXHIBITS **1959** WOULD BE IN PLACE AND ALL THE DECORATING DONE WHEN VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SNIPS THE RIBBON. THE SHOW IS THE BIGGEST EFFORT YET TO SHOW THE RUSSIANS THE UNITED STATES WAY OF LIFE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON INSPECTED THE GROUNDS TODAY, CIRCLING PILES OF PACKING CASES AND EARTH.

THE BIG TELEVISION INSTALLATION WAS ALREADY OPERATING, BUT 20 YARDS FROM IT BULLDOZERS WERE LEVELING OFF DIRT. MEN WITH SHOVELS WERE THROWING TAR SURFACING ON THE STILL-WET EARTH AND RUSSIAN ROLLERS WERE SMOOTHING IT DOWN.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE EXHIBIT WOULD BE READY IN TIME, THOMPSON SAID, "I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE IN HAL'S SHOES. THERE IS SO MUCH TO BE DONE. BUT IT WILL BE FINISHED."

HE WAS REFERRING TO HAROLD MCCLELLAN, MANAGER OF THE EXHIBIT. THE AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER, ANDY, WAS ONE OF THOSE PULLED INTO SERVICE AT THE FAIR, SORTING OUT BOOKS, POLISHING WINDOWS AND FITTING PLASTIC SHELVES.

A MIXTURE OF FRANTIC HURRY AND RELAXATION PREVAILED. IN THE MODEL APARTMENT ONE OF THE GUIDES STARTED PLAYING A FEW JAZZ RECORDS. IN ABOUT 10 SECONDS A SCORE OR MORE RUSSIANS HAD GATHERED AROUND. SOVIET LEADERS DISCOURAGE THE IMPORTATION OF THIS TYPE OF MUSIC.

SOVIET SECURITY PERSONNEL VISITED THE GROUNDS. THIS WAS A FURTHER INDICATION THAT PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MAY APPEAR AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DID AT THE SOVIET EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK.

THE OPENING AUDIENCE IS EXPECTED TO BE LIMITED TO ABOUT 3,000 OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATICS.

IN THEORY, TICKETS TO THE SHOW HAVE BEEN PUT ON SALE. BUT NEWSMEN WHO CALLED AT BOOTHS WHERE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DISTRIBUTED, ALONGSIDE THEATER TICKETS, WERE TOLD THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

THE EXHIBIT HAS BEEN GEARED TO HANDLE ABOUT 100,000 VISITORS DAILY. BUT ADMISSION WILL BE RESTRICTED THE FIRST FEW DAYS WHILE GUIDES AND GUARDS BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO HANDLING CROWDS. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR A THREE-HOUR STAY, SO THAT ONE GROUP OF VIEWERS WILL GIVE WAY TO THE NEXT.

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, JULY 18 (AP)--THE FIRST TICKETS FOR PUBLIC ADMISSION TO THE U.S. EXHIBIT OPENING HERE JULY 25 WENT ON SALE YESTERDAY.

FAIR AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, SAID SOVIET OFFICIALS TOLD THEM LAST NIGHT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE JUST HOW MANY TICKETS WERE SOLD AT KIOSKS WHERE THEY WERE PLACED ALONGSIDE TICKETS FOR THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY.

THE EXHIBIT WILL BE DEDICATED NEXT FRIDAY BY VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL THE DAY BEFORE.

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ABOUT 3,000 SOVIET OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY. THE FLAG RAISING AND RIBBON CUTTING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ABOUT AN HOUR OF SPEECHES AND A TWO-HOUR TOUR OF FAIR BUILDING WHICH PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO ATTEND.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE ADMITTED SATURDAY MORNING AND OFFICIALS EXPECT THE ATTENDANCE TO TOP 100,000 DAILY AFTER THE FIRST THREE DAYS.

ONLY 50,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR EACH DAY OF THE FIRST THREE DAYS UNTIL IT IS DETERMINED HOW THE CROWDS FLOW THROUGH THE 30 ACRES OF EXHIBIT BUILDINGS.

WITH FIVE DAYS LEFT WORKERS ARE PUSHING TO GET THE GROUNDS IN SHAPE AND EXHIBITS IN PLACE. WORK HAD BEEN PROGRESSING SLOWER THAN EXPECTED BUT MOST FAIR OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE SURE THE EXHIBIT WILL OPEN ON SCHEDULE.

MEANWHILE, \$31,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE 75 RUSSIAN-SPEAKING AMERICAN GUIDES. THE CLOTHING IS NOT IN ANY SENSE A UNIFORM BUT MEN WILL WEAR WHITE AND BLUE STRIPED SHORTSLEEVE DRESSES. <sup>WEAR RED,</sup>

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NIGHT LEAD EXHIBIT (180)

MOSCOW, JULY 18 (AP)-MOSCOW'S FIRST FAIR FEATURING SALES OF MUCH-WANTED CONSUMER GOODS WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS IN LUZHNIKI PARK, NEITHER THE EXACT OPENING DATE NOR THE LENGTH OF THE FAIR WAS GIVEN, BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS MOSCOW WILL BE A BUSY FAIR CITY.

THE BIG SOVIET ACHIEVEMENTS FAIR HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR A MONTH IN THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION GROUNDS IN THE NORTH PART OF THE CITY. IT FEATURES THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FROM THE SOVIET REPUBLICS AND IS TO CONTINUE INTO THE FALL.

THE U.S. EXHIBIT IS TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC NEXT SATURDAY, AFTER FORMAL OPENING CEREMONIES BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON FRIDAY. EXHIBITORS HAVE INSISTED THAT THE AMERICAN UNDERTAKING IS NOT INTENDED AS A TRADE FAIR AND IS ONLY A DISPLAY OF THINGS AMERICANS LIVE WITH. THEY ADD NOTHING WILL BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC AND ONLY A FEW SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS BUYING THE ALUMINUM DOME AND OTHER STRUCTURES SET UP IN SOKOLNIKI PARK AFTER THE U.S. EXHIBIT IS OVER, BUT MOST OF THE OTHER PRODUCTS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

MOSCOW RESIDENTS ARE EXPRESSING KEEN INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT, ESPECIALLY AFTER REPORTS THAT AMERICANS ARE FLOCKING TO SEE THE CURRENT SOVIET EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK.

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GOVERNORS (320)  
BY REINHOLD ENSZ

BERLIN, JULY 18 (AP)-THREE U.S. GOVERNORS WHO INTERVIEWED NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY THEY DON'T EXPECT AN EASY OR QUICK SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

BUT THEY ALSO INDICATED THEY BELIEVE WAR WILL BE AVOIDED. GOV. GEORGE CLYDE OF UTAH TOLD AIRPORT NEWSMEN: "I HAVE THE FEELING THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL PUT ON AS MUCH HEAT AS POSSIBLE AND THEN BACK OFF.... BUT TIME IS ON THE SIDE OF THE RUSSIANS.

THEY CAN AFFORD TO WAIT." THE OTHER TWO GOVERNORS WERE JOHN E. DAVIS OF NORTH DAKOTA AND STEPHEN L. R. McNICHOLS OF COLORADO. THEY LEFT THE SOVIET UNION YESTERDAY, AFTER SPENDING 21 DAYS THERE.

DAVIS SAID HE BELIEVED THE WEST IS IN FOR SOME TOUGH BARGAINING. "I HAD THE FEELING," DAVIS SAID, "THAT KHRUSHCHEV ISN'T GOING TO

TIVE ANY MORE THAN THE WEST GIVES HIM. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF NEGOTIATING."

MCNICHOLS ASSERTED THE RUSSIANS AND THE WEST ARE POLES APART ON WHAT IS MEANT BY FREE ELECTIONS.

THE WEST WANTS GERMANY UNIFIED ON THE BASIS OF FREE ELECTIONS, AND MCNICHOLS SAID KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMED HE ALSO WANTS FREE ELECTIONS. "BUT," MCNICHOLS ADDED, "WE POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT THEIR ELECTIONS AREN'T FREE."

ALL THREE SAID KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING HALE AND HEARTY. PRESS REPORTS ABOUT KHRUSHCHEV'S PRESENT VISIT TO POLAND SAY HE FREQUENTLY LOOKS TIRED AND WEARY.

MCNICHOLS SAID KHRUSHCHEV IMPRESSED HIM AS "A MANSIDED MAN, VERY ABLE AND SHREWD. I THINK HE COULD TAKE YOU ON AT ANY LEVEL."

MCNICHOLS SAID THE THING THAT IMPRESSED HIM MOST ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION WAS "THE FANTASTIC JOB OF REBUILDING."

"WE COULD SEE NO EVIDENCE OF WAR DAMAGE," HE SAID.

GOV. CLYDE, WHO IS A CIVIL ENGINEER, AGREED, SAYING:

"THAT'S TRUE, THEY HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS. BUT THEY'RE OPERATING UNDER FORCED DRAFT."

"I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY HALF-FINISHED APARTMENT BUILDINGS. I ASKED KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT THAT. I DIDN'T GET A CLEAR ANSWER, BUT I DID GET THE IMPRESSION THAT SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER FOR IT."

THE GOVERNORS FLEW TO BERLIN FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT. TOMORROW THEY RETURN TO PARIS.

TWO OTHER GOVERNORS ARRIVED MEANWHILE IN COPENHAGEN AND SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED WITH KHRUSHCHEV A PLAN TO EXCHANGE SOVIET AND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS. THEY ADDED THEY ARE NOT SURE IT COULD BE WORKED OUT.

THE GOVERNORS ARE ROBERT E. SMYLIE OF IDAHO AND LUTHER H. HODGES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SMYLIE IS LEAVING COPENHAGEN FOR LOS ANGELES TONIGHT AND HODGES WILL TAKE THE NEXT POLAR FLIGHT TO THAT CITY TOMORROW NIGHT.

"WHEN WE AND THE OTHER U.S. GOVERNORS MET KHRUSHCHEV," SMYLIE SAID, "WE SUBMITTED A PLAN TO EXCHANGE SOVIET CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS WITH AMERICANS IN SIMILAR POSITIONS SO THAT BOTH CAN INSPECT CONDITIONS IN EITHER COUNTRY.

"FORMALLY," HE ADDED, "MR. KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO BE INTERESTED, BUT IT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME UNTIL SUCH A PROGRAM CAN BE REALIZED. MAYBE IT CAN'T BE WORKED OUT AT ALL."

WITH SEVEN OTHER GOVERNORS NOW RETURNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION, SMYLIE AND HODGES ARE PLANNING TO GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT FRIDAY TO FILL IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THEIR OBSERVATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD MEYNER (220)

WARSAW, JULY 18 (AP)-GOVERNORS ROBERT B. MEYNER OF NEW JERSEY & LUTHER HODGES OF NORTH CAROLINA MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH ACTING POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF WINIEWICZ.

THEY HAD NO COMMENT ON THEIR TALKS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW.

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VISITING RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

EARLIER, WARSAW'S CHIEF CITY ARCHITECT, ADOLF CIBOROWSKI, TOOK THE GOVERNORS ON A TOUR OF THIS REBUILT CAPITAL. THE CITY WAS DESTROYED BY THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE GOVERNORS INSPECTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, MARKET PLACES<sup>1959</sup>, OFFICE BUILDINGS AND THE 100,000 CAPACITY STADIUM ERECTED FROM RUBBLE OF THE DESTROYED CITY.

THEY ALSO TOURED THE SITE OF THE FAMOUS WARSAW GHETTO WHERE APARTMENT HOUSES HAVE BEEN BUILT ATOP THE RUBBLE OF THE OLD BUILDINGS WHERE THOUSANDS PERISHED.

CIBOROWSKI TOLD THE GOVERNORS THAT ALTHOUGH 90 PER CENT OF POLAND'S HEAVY INDUSTRY HAD BEEN DESTROYED DURING THE WAR, INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IS NOW FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN PRE-WAR PRODUCTION.

LATER, THE GOVERNORS MET WITH OTHER CITY OFFICIALS. THE CITY LEADERS TOLD MEYNER AND HODGES THAT WARSAW'S BIGGEST PROBLEM IS HOUSING, BUT THEY ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE A HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND KEEP A BALANCED BUDGET.

MEYNER AND HODGES COMMENTED THAT THEY WERE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED BY WARSAW'S VAST REBUILDING PROGRAM. THEY ADDED THEY WERE DELIGHTED TO FIND AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS ON SALE HERE.

HODGES DEPARTED THIS AFTERNOON FOR NICE TO MEET HIS SON, WHO IS COMPLETING A PERIOD OF DUTY WITH THE U.S. NAVY.

TONIGHT FELLOW NEW JERSEYITE AMBASSADOR JACOB BEAM (PRINCETON) GAVE A RECEPTION FOR MEYNER AND HIS WIFE AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE. MEYNER LEAVES EARLY TOMORROW FOR TWO DAYS IN VIENNA. FROM THERE HE WILL GO TO MUNICH AND THEN RETURN HOME.

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BY MORRIS ROSENBERG (350)

WARSAW, JULY 18 (AP)-GOVS. LUTHER H. HODGES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ROBERT B. MEYNER OF NEW JERSEY ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR A BRIEF VISIT TO POLAND. THEY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JACOB BEAM. THE TWO STATE CHIEF EXECUTIVES ARE EN ROUTE HOME FROM A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION, WHERE THEY TOURED FOR THREE WEEKS WITH SEVEN OTHER GOVERNORS WHO ALSO LEFT MOSCOW YESTERDAY.

LEROY COLLINS OF FLORIDA FLEW TO LONDON, ROBERT E. SMYLIE OF IDAHO TO STOCKHOLM AND S.L.R. McNICHOLS OF COLORADO, GEORGE CLYDE OF UTAH AND JOHN DAVIS OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PARIS.

GOVS. WILLIAM STRATTON OF ILLINOIS AND CECIL UNDERWOOD OF WEST VIRGINIA ALSO TRAVELED WITH THE PARTY BUT LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES MIDWAY IN THE TOUR.

THE GOVERNORS WILL MEET AGAIN IN WASHINGTON JULY 31 TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THEIR MISSION TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO URGE INCREASED EXCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, EMPHASIZING VISITS BY STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

A PUBLIC REPORT ON THE TOUR WILL BE MADE AT THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE IN PUERTO RICO OPENING AUG. 20.

AS THE GOVERNORS DEPARTED YESTERDAY, THEY LAUGHINGLY RECALLED THE EFFORTS BY THE GROUP'S DEMOCRATS TO POSE FOR PICTURES WITH A DONKEY IN SAMARKAND.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF BURROS IN SAMARKAND BUT NONE WAS AVAILABLE WHEN THE GOVERNORS TRIED TO HIRE ONE FOR A PICTURE.

HODGES OFFERED TO PAY A BOY FIVE RUBLES FOR USE OF A DONKEY. THE LAD THOUGHT HODGES WAS TRYING TO BUY THE ANIMAL FOR FIVE RUBLES (\$1.25) AND FLED WITH THE ANIMAL.

WORD OF HODGES ATTEMPTED "PURCHASE" QUICKLY SPREAD AT THE SAMARKAND BAZAAR AND WHENEVER THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS APPROACHED A BURRO RIDER HE HEADED FOR THE HILLS.

AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN HODGES AND AN UZBEK OFFICIAL ALSO WAS RECOUNTED. THE GOVERNORS HAD BEEN REELING UNDER A FLOW OF STATISTICS DEALING WITH HOUSING, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION FROM OFFICIALS OF THE UZBEK SOVIET REPUBLIC IN TASHKENT.

JOHN IVEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TOLD THE OFFICIALS IN AN EDUCATION DISCUSSION THAT ABOUT 95 PER CENT OF AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS BETWEEN 6 AND 18 COMPLETE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE UZBEK EDUCATION MINISTER QUICKLY COUNTERED: "HERE IT IS 100 PER CENT."

HODGES SNAPPED BACK SAYING "IN NORTH CAROLINA IT IS 105 PER CENT." WHEN THE RUSSIANS LOOKED PUZZLED HODGES EXPLAINED POKERFACED: "THAT'S BECAUSE WE PRODUCE MORE BABIES THAN OTHER STATES." THIS ENDED THE PRESENTATION OF STATISTICS.

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(EDITORS NOTE: MORRIS W. ROSENBERG, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER, ACCOMPANIED A PARTY OF NINE AMERICAN STATE GOVERNORS ON THEIR JUST-CONCLUDED TOUR OF SOVIET RUSSIA.)

BY MORRIS W. ROSENBERG

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

THE ORIGINATORS OF THE THREE-WEEK TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION BY NINE AMERICAN STATE GOVERNORS DECLARED TODAY "THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR A MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH IN THE SO-CALLED COLD WAR."

THE GROUP PRESENTED THIS PLAN: A VAST EXPANSION OF THE PRESENT EXCHANGE OF VISITORS ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE AND LOCAL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

SEVEN OF THE GOVERNORS ARE NOW VISITING VARIOUS EUROPEAN CITIES EN ROUTE HOME AFTER A TRIP TO FIVE OF THE 16 SOVIET REPUBLICS. TWO

OF THE GOVERNORS, WILLIAM STRATTON OF ILLINOIS AND CECIL UNDERWOOD OF WEST VIRGINIA, LEFT THE PARTY FOR THE UNITED STATES EARLIER.

THE ORIGINATING GROUP, FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, INCLUDES DR. JOHN E. IVEY JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, DR. MARSHALL DIMOCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, AND DR. FRANK TRAGER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE NYU CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE TOUR ALSO WAS SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND WAS PAID FOR BY TWO FOUNDATIONS, THE ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION AND THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND.

THE NYU GROUP, IN ITS CALL FOR A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE COLD WAR, SAID THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, PROFESSORS AND TECHNICAL MISSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE EXPANDED "FROM THE ORDER OF HUNDREDS TO THE ORDER OF TEN THOUSANDS."

"CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE OF EACH COUNTRY ARE THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE LEVELS BELOW THE ORGANS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT," IT ADDED. "THESE OFFICIALS, BOTH IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, ARE THE LAYER OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE PEOPLE. IN THE U.S.S.R. THESE OFFICIALS ARE AT THE REPUBLIC, OBLAST (REGIONAL), DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL LEVELS. IN THE UNITED STATES, THESE OFFICIALS ARE AT THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LEVELS."

"THESE MIDDLE AND LOCAL LEVELS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ARE THE 'LEADERSHIP BANK' FROM WHICH THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP EMERGES."

THE GROUP SAID THESE OFFICIALS NEED TO SEE AND EVALUATE FIRST HAND THE ECONOMIES AND CULTURES OF EACH COUNTRY.

SOME SYSTEMATIC EXCHANGE IS NECESSARY TO FILL IN "GREAT GAPS IN FACTUAL INFORMATION AND MEANINGFUL UNDERSTANDING" BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES, IT WENT ON.

THE SEVEN GOVERNORS NOT YET RETURNED HOME SUMMED UP IMPRESSIONS OF THEIR 10,000-MILE TOUR IN STATEMENTS WRITTEN BEFORE THEY LEFT MOSCOW.

FIVE OF THE GOVERNORS COMMENTED UPON THE LOW STATE OF RELIGION. "RELIGION AND GOD ARE ALMOST GONE," SAID GOV. LEROY COLLINS OF FLORIDA.

NEARLY ALL WERE IMPRESSED BY THE REGIMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, THEIR MATERIAL PROGRESS, THEIR FRIENDLINESS AND THE VALUE OF SUCH VISITS.

"THE POTENTIAL THEY HAVE WITH THEIR CONTROLLED ECONOMY IS FRIGHTENING," SAID GOV. LUTHER H. HODGES OF NORTH CAROLINA, "AND OUR

COUNTRY AND OUR CITIZENS SHOULD BE REALISTIC ABOUT THIS SITUATION."

"X X X I BELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION WANT PEACE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE (THROUGH LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT US) THAT THE U.S.A. WANTS WAR. IF WE COULD HAVE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES A GREATER EXCHANGE OF PEOPLE AND INFORMATION, I FEEL THAT PEACE COULD BE ACHIEVED AND CONTINUED."

GOV. ROBERT B. MEYNER OF NEW JERSEY SAID HE HAD FOUND A "BASIC FRIENDSHIP" WHICH COULD BE A FORCE FOR PEACE. HE SAID THIS WAS FOUNDED IN PART ON A DEEP-ROOTED RESPECT FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

GOV. GEORGE CLYDE OF UTAH SAID REGIMENTATION "IS FIRM AND EFFECTIVE. X X X MAN HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A COG IN A WHEEL WITH NO BEGINNING AND NO ENDING."

-SEVERAL REPORTED THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR SYSTEM.

GOV. ROBERT E. SMYLIE OF IDAHO SAID "I FOUND NO ONE IN RUSSIA WHO SEEMED INTERESTED IN CHANGING THEIR SYSTEM. X X X THEY WILL BE RUGGED COMPETITORS IN THE WORLD MARKET."

GOV. CLYDE SAID "THE PEOPLE NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD. I CAN EASILY SEE WHY THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY."

GOV. S. L. R. McNICHOLS OF COLORADO SAID "THE PEOPLE ARE BETTER FED, CLOTHED AND HOUSED THAN AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR LONG HISTORY. AMERICA, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH THEIR FOOD, CLOTHING OR THEIR HOUSING."

GOV. JOHN DAVIS OF NORTH DAKOTA SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE PEOPLE, THEIR INDUSTRY, THE "MAGNIFICENT JOB" OF REBUILDING WAR-DEVASTATED AREAS AND THE "DEDICATED SINCERITY" AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

THE STATEMENTS OF FOUR OF THE GOVERNORS:

GOV. MCNICHOLS:  
"WITH NEARLY 10,000 MILES OF TRAVEL INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION BEHIND ME, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT, ALTHOUGH IT IS FAR SHORT OF AMERICAN STANDARDS, THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS MADE IN THE MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE PEOPLE ARE BETTER FED, CLOTHED AND HOUSED THAN AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR LONG HISTORY. AMERICA, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH THEIR FOOD, CLOTHING OR THEIR HOUSING."

"AMERICA WOULD NOT TOLERATE NOR SUBSCRIBE TO THE STANDARDIZED, STEREOTYPED EDUCATIONAL INDOCTRINATION PROCESS THAT PREVAILS HERE. GENERALLY, THROUGHOUT THE REGIONS AND REPUBLICS I VISITED IT APPEARS THAT ILLITERACY IS FAST BEING OVERCOME. IN THE AREAS OF APPLIED SCIENCE, VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING, LANGUAGES AND RESEARCH, A BETTER THAN AVERAGE JOB IS BEING DONE. THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROCESS BEGINS AT BIRTH WITH A CONTINUOUS SPOON FEEDING OF PARTY-LINE PABLUM CONSISTING OF RIGOROUS MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE; IT ENDS IN DEATH BY THE COLD, UNEMOTIONAL SCRAPPING OF A HUMAN COG IN THE PARTY MACHINE WHICH HAS BECOME WORN OUT AND FOR WHICH THERE IS A READY REPLACEMENT IN THE STOCKROOM OF HUMAN COGS."

"RELIGION HERE HAS BEEN SNATCHED OUT BY THE ROOTS AND EVERY SPIRITUAL THIRST HAS ERODED AWAY. NEITHER THE CULTURAL CLIMATE NOR THE SOCIAL SOIL WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO RELIGIOUS SEED FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. IN A MATTER OF A FEW SHORT YEARS, EVEN THE OLDSTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL DIE OFF AND THE FEW CHURCHES LEFT WILL BE RELEGATED TO MUSEUM STATUS. EVEN TO HOLD THIS STATUS THEY WILL HAVE TO BE BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORICAL IN CHARACTER."

"THE BROAD MASS OF PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY AND INQUISITIVE. AFTER HAVING SUFFERED THE TRAGEDIES OF WAR WHICH RAVAGED THEIR CITIES AND SCORCHED THEIR LANDS, THERE IS A STRONG DESIRE FOR PEACE AMONG THE RANK AND FILE."

"THE LEADERSHIP OF THE U.S.S.R. IS OBSESSED WITH THE DESIRE TO OUT-PRODUCE THE UNITED STATES AND THEY PURSUE THESE PRODUCTION GOALS WITH FANATICISM BY EVERY KNOWN MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO THE SO-CALLED 'WORKERS AND PEASANTS.'

"RUSSIA IS A COUNTRY OF PARADOXES AND CONTRASTS. ONE FINDS ANCIENT METHODS AND CUSTOMS AND MODERN SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENT SIDE BY SIDE. IT HAS BEEN A MOST INTERESTING SERIES OF EXPERIENCES."

GOV. SMYlie:  
"AFTER THREE WEEKS IN THE SOVIET UNION, I AM MORE STRONGLY CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT THE UNITED STATES' SYSTEM OF POLITICAL FREEDOM AND FREE INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE IS THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY OF LIFE FOR THE UNITED STATES."

"BASED ON VERY HASTY OBSERVATIONS, I'D BE COMPELLED TO AGREE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT UNHAPPY WITH THEIR SYSTEM OF STATE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE ENTIRE ECONOMY. IT IS TRUE THEY ARE NOW USING SOME INCENTIVE METHODS THAT SMACK OF PURELY CAPITALISTIC REWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, BUT I FOUND NO ONE IN RUSSIA WHO SEEMED INTERESTED IN CHANGING THEIR SYSTEM."

"THEY WILL BE ONE OF THE GREAT ECONOMIC FORCES IN THE WORLD'S FUTURE. THE U.S.A. AND THE U.S.S.R. BETWEEN THEM WILL DOMINATE WORLD TRADE IN A VERY SHORT TIME. THE HEAVY RUSSIAN EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION, BASIC RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC PLANNING MAKES IT CERTAIN THAT THEY WILL BE RUGGED COMPETITORS IN THE WORLD MARKET. AS OF NOW THEY DO NOT DO THINGS AS WELL AS WE DO, BUT THEY ARE LEARNING FAST."

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"IN PER CAPITA PRODUCTIVE ABILITY THEY ARE FAR BEHIND US, BUT THEY ARE INCREASING THAT CAPACITY MUCH MORE RAPIDLY THAN WE ARE. THE NEWLY DEVELOPED RUSSIAN INTEREST IN AUTOMATION COULD PROVIDE THEM WITH THE SPRINGBOARD FOR A VERY RAPID BREAKTHROUGH IN THIS FIELD."

"POLITICAL FREEDOM AS WE KNOW IT DOES NOT EXIST IN RUSSIA. THEY THINK THEY HAVE POLITICAL FREEDOM, BUT THE WORDS HAVE A DIFFERENT MEANING TO THEM THAN THEY HAVE TO US. THIS IS IN PART, I SUPPOSE, DUE TO THE FACT THAT POLITICAL FREEDOM AS WE UNDERSTAND IT NEVER DID EXIST IN RUSSIA--ANYTIME, ANYWHERE."

"RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXISTS, BUT IT IS FORM AND NOT SUBSTANCE. FORTY YEARS OF PROPAGANDIZING THE MARXIST ATHEIST LINE HAS MADE ANY REAL FUTURE FOR WHAT RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WHICH STILL EXIST A VERY BLEAK FUTURE INDEED."

"THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA SEEM TO ME TO BE GENUINELY FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES. IN THIS, THE PEOPLE ARE AHEAD OF THEIR LEADERSHIP IF THE REAL RUSSIAN LEADERS WOULD MATCH THEIR ACTIONS TO THEIR VERY REASONABLE PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO THE WORLD, WE WOULD BE A LONG WAY DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD ASSURING PERMANENT PEACE."

NOT BECOME AN EXPERT ON ANYTHING IN THREE WEEKS.  
BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WITH PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES, WHILE MAINTAINING A RESPECTABLE AND RESPECTED POSTURE OF DEFENSE, THERE IS HOPE IN THE LONG RUN WE CAN ACHIEVE REASONABLY PERMANENT PEACE.

"WE WILL HAVE TO FACE THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGE OF A VIGOROUSLY GROWING RUSSIAN ECONOMY. OUR PRODUCTIVITY AND THE STRENGTH OF OUR INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVE SYSTEM IS SUCH THAT I BELIEVE WE CAN MEET AND MASTER THIS CHALLENGE IN THE MARKET PLACES OF THE WORLD."

GOV. DAVIS:  
"A 21-DAY VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R., WHICH INCLUDED A LOOK AT 5 OF THE 15 REPUBLICS, BRINGS ME A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF LIFE, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT."

"TO LOOK AT SUCH A LARGE COUNTRY, EVEN IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, PUTS THE PICTURE OF SOVIET RUSSIA IN SHARPER FOCUS."

"MY PARAMOUNT IMPRESSION IS THE COMPLETE AND UNIVERSAL REGIMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION'S RESOURCES BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT THAT HAS THREADED ITSELF SO PREDOMINANTLY AND COMPLETELY INTO THE LIVES OF SOVIET CITIZENS. THIS DOMINATING FORCE IS MANIFESTED IN AN IDEOLOGY THAT CREATED A SYSTEM THAT TAKES THE INDIVIDUAL FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE."

"BY TOTAL AND COMPLETE INDOCTRINATION THE RELIGIOUS CONCEPT OF GOD HAS BEEN BLOCKED OUT OF THE LIVES OF MOST SOVIET CITIZENS. YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICULARLY SUBSCRIBE WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND WITH OBVIOUS LOYALTY TO THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENIN."

"I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PLANNING TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION TO DEVELOP AND UTILIZE NATURAL RESOURCES, TO EXPAND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WITH EMPHASIS ON HEAVY INDUSTRY, AND TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTION. WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE BUILDUP TAKING PLACE IN THE SOVIET UNION."

"THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA ARE FRIENDLY FOLK INTERESTED IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE INDUSTRIOUS AND HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB IN REBUILDING AREAS DEVASTATED BY WAR AND STRIVING TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING. A BIG JOB STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE."

"THE OFFICIALS WHO WERE INTERVIEWED WERE COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL. I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE DEDICATED SINCERITY OF THE LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS."

"I AM CONFIDENT THIS VISIT OF THE GOVERNORS AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERS WHO MADE THE TOUR HAS BEEN A WORTHWHILE CONTRIBUTION TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.  
"THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA WANT PEACE."

GOV. CLYDE:

"HERE ARE SOME OF MY IMPRESSIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AFTER OUR THREE-WEEK TOUR:  
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1. PEOPLE. I FIND THEM VERY FRIENDLY, EAGER, CURIOUS, WELL FED, VIGOROUS AND HEALTHY. THEY HAVE FELT THE IMPACT OF WAR AND THEY WANT PEACE.

"FROM AN EARLY AGE THEY ARE CONTINUOUSLY TAUGHT THE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE AND NOT TO BELIEVE IN GOD. AS A RESULT, IN ANOTHER TEN YEARS THE U.S.S.R. WILL BE COMPLETELY ATHEISTIC. I FEEL THIS IS BAD.

2. GOVERNMENT. THERE IS AN INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATE BETWEEN THE MINISTERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AT ALL LEVELS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT IN THE U.S.S.R. IS IN THE PARTY. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IS ALLOWED AT ALL LEVELS PROVIDED IT IS THE RIGHT KIND OF EXPRESSION.

3. PERSONNEL. THE TOP EXECUTIVE POSITIONS ARE ALL FILLED WITH TRAINED, WELL QUALIFIED ENGINEERS OR SCIENTISTS. WE DIDN'T FIND AN ATTORNEY IN A TOP POSITION. THESE MEN ARE ALL BETWEEN 40 AND 50 AND HAVE COME UP THROUGH THE RANKS FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS. THEY ARE ALL WORKERS.

4. REGIMENTATION AND PROPAGANDA. THERE IS A COMPLETE REGIMENTATION OF ALL PEOPLE. IT IS FIRM AND EFFECTIVE. THE REGIMENTATION STARTS AT AN EARLY AGE AND LASTS THROUGH LIFE. THERE IS A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE FOR PROPAGANDA BY RADIO, TELEVISION AND THE CONTROLLED PRESS. LOUDSPEAKERS ARE EVERYWHERE. MAGAZINES AND BOOKS ARE EVERYWHERE; ALL PLUG FOR THE MARXIST, LENINIST THEORIES--WORK HARD, PREVENT WASTE, MEET YOUR QUOTA AND BEAT THE U.S. IN ALL PRODUCTIVE EFFORT.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH. ALL MEDICAL SERVICES ARE FREE. THE MEDICAL, DENTAL, HOSPITAL AND OUT CLINIC FACILITIES APPEAR TO BE EXCELLENT.

6. EDUCATION. ALL EDUCATION IS FREE. THE STRESS IS ON THE TRAINING OF SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TEACHERS. THE TEACHER-SCIENTIST IS THE HIGHEST PAID PERSON IN THE U.S.S.R.

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7. HOUSING. PROBABLY THE GREATEST SINGLE NEED IS FOR NEW HOUSING. THE PEOPLE IN THE U.S.S.R. ARE MAKING A VALIANT EFFORT. THE EFFORT IS ALL PLACED IN LARGE APARTMENT. THE CONSTRUCTION IS VERY POOR AND THE QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP IS LOW. I BELIEVE THE NEW APARTMENT HOUSES WILL FALL APART IN TEN YEARS.

8. METHODS AND EQUIPMENT. I AM CONVINCED THAT THEIR PLANS, HANDMADE NEW EQUIPMENT, AND METHODOLOGY AS SHOWN ON THEIR BILLBOARDS AND IN THEIR EXHIBITS REPRESENT WISHFUL THINKING AND A GOAL TO SHOOT AT.

9. BASIC RESOURCES. THEIR BASIC RESOURCES IN AGRICULTURE, MINING, HEAVY INDUSTRY, CHEMISTRY AND ENERGETICS HAVE HARDLY BEEN TOUCHED. THEY ARE MOVING AHEAD WITH THESE DEVELOPMENTS AT A RAPID PACE. WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS IS PHENOMENAL. COMPARED TO WHAT THEY HAD BEFORE THE REVOLUTION, THE PEOPLE NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD I CAN EASILY SEE WHY THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY. EVERYONE HAS A JOB, NO ONE IS HUNGRY, NO ONE IS WITHOUT SHELTER.

10. IN SPITE OF THE GREAT ADVANCES, I FEEL THERE IS NO FREEDOM, NO INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITY. MAN HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A COG IN A WHEEL WITH NO BEGINNING AND NO ENDING.

11. I LEAVE THE U.S.S.R. IMPRESSED BY THE ABILITY, DRIVE AND FRIENDLINESS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GREAT PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE IN PROVIDING FOOD, SHELTER AND OTHER MATERIAL THINGS. I AM TROUBLED AND CONFUSED BY THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ITS TOTAL REGIMENTATION AND BY

ITS METHODS AND ITS GODLESSNESS.

"MY EXPERIENCE HERE MAKES ME ABHOR COMMUNISM MORE THAN EVER AND VALUE MORE HIGHLY THE WORLD OF FREEDOM AND FREE ENTERPRISE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY."

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(270) ADVANCE FOR 5:30P.M. EST TODAY  
COMMUNISM STUDY

(ADVANCE). WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S COOPERATION WAS ENLISTED TODAY FOR A SENATE STUDY OF POLICY-MAKING MACHINERY FOR THE CONTEST WITH WORLD COMMUNISM.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) MADE PUBLIC A LETTER ASSURING EISENHOWER'S COOPERATION WITH A FORTHCOMING STUDY OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE BY A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THE SENATOR HEADS. THE SENATE HAS VOTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE \$60,000 FOR THE INQUIRY.

VARIOUS PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONGRESS FOR CHANGING THE GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE TO PROVIDE QUICKER RESPONSER TO DAY-TO-DAY CHALLENGES. SOME HAVE SUGGESTED AN ECONOMIC COUNCIL TO COPE WITH ECONOMIC THREATS IN THE SAME MANNER THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS MILITARY THREATS AFTER READING OVER THE GUIDELINES JACKSON PROPOSED FOR HIS STUDY, EISENHOWER WROTE:

"THE BOUNDS CONTEMPLATED . . . SEEM TO ME TO BE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY, IT BEING MY UNDERSTANDING THAT INSOFAR AS THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS CONCERNED, YOUR STUDY IS TO BE DIRECTED TO PROCEDURES AND MACHINERY AND NOT TO SUBSTANCE.

"WITHIN THOSE BOUNDS MY STAFF, INCLUDING PERSONNEL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATION, WILL, I ASSURE YOU, WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH YOUR COMMITTEE IN AN EFFORT TO HELP MAKE THIS STUDY OF VALUE NOT ONLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUT TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AS WELL."

JACKSON TERMED THE LETTER "A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION" AND ADDED:

"NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WORKED TOGETHER IN A SCHOLARLY AND NONPARTISAN VALUATION OF OUR NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY."

HE SAID THE STUDY WILL ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR ANY NECESSARY REORGANIZATION THAT WILL ENABLE THE COUNTRY TO SO ORGANIZE ITS HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES SO AS TO OUTTHINK, OUTPLAN AND OUTPERFORM TOTALITARIANISM."

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ADVANCE FOR 1 PM EST TODAY  
MISSILE FUEL

BY FRANK CAREY

(ADVANCE) ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 18 (AP)-A LONG SECRET DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICAN ROCKET AND MISSILE PROPELLANTS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY. IT WAS DESCRIBED BY ITS DEVELOPERS AS OFFERING POTENTIALITIES FOR SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING THE BOOST VELOCITY AND RANGE OF ALL MISSILES--INCLUDING INTERCONTINENTAL ONES.

THIS WAS MADE PUBLIC--WITH THE BLESSING AND PRAISE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT--BY THE ATLANTIC RESEARCH CORP., ONE OF THE FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATION'S ROCKETRY AND SPACE PROGRAM.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEDICATION HERE OF A NEW ONE MILLION DOLLAR HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRM, ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

SPEAKING AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES, THE PENTAGON'S TOP SCIENTIST CAUTIONED AGAINST WHAT HE TERMED GLAMOR PROJECTS IN THE ROCKETRY RACE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

"WE HAVE GOTTON SOMEWHAT FRANTIC ABOUT CATCHING UP WITH THE RUSSIANS," SAID DR. HERBERT F. YORK, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING. "MOST OF OUR FAILURES HAVE BEEN DUE TO SOMEBODY TAKING A GAMBLE ON NOT BEING ABLE TO THINK THINGS THROUGH, OR TRYING TO SAVE A MONTH OR TWO..."

"WE HAVE USED MULTIPLE APPROACHES. WE HAVE ADDED (ROCKET) COMPONENTS WE MIGHT WELL HAVE DONE WITHOUT. WE HAVE NOT BEEN WILLING

TO DO THE BASIC ENGINEERING REQUIRED... YORK DID NOT NAME THOSE HE REFERRED TO AS TAKING PREMATURE GAMBLES.

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE U.S. POSITION IN THE MISSILE AND SATELLITE FIELD IS NOT AS GOOD AS IT SHOULD BE, IT IS "NOT REALLY TOO BAD." ON SIMPLE ONE-STAGE MISSILES, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. AS TO THE MORE COMPLICATED MISSILES--SUCH AS THE ATLAS, TITAN AND POLARIS--"THE SITUATION IS NOT SO GOOD, BUT MORE THAN HALF OF THE TESTS HAVE MET THEIR OBJECTIVES--AND THAT'S REALLY PRETTY GOOD," HE SAID.

THE FUEL DEVELOPMENT WAS DISCLOSED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. 1959

SCIENTISTS OF THE FIRM REPORTED THEY HAD DEVELOPED AN ALUMINIZED SOLID FUEL PROPELLANT--ONE CONTAINING EXTREMELY LIGHT METAL ALUMINUM IN ADDITION TO PLASTIC MATERIALS MOST GENERALLY USED IN CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL SOLID ROCKET FUELS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT WAS MADE BY THE COMPANY ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, OTHER FIRMS IN THE FIELD HAVE UNDERTAKEN SIMILAR DEVELOPMENTS. THUS, THE ALUMINIZED PROPELLANT BREAKTHROUGH HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL TO THE ENTIRE PROPELLANT INDUSTRY, THE SCIENTISTS SAID.

IT WAS DISCLOSED, FOR EXAMPLES, THAT A HIGH PERFORMANCE ALUMINIZED PROPELLANT IS BEING USED IN THE POLARIS MISSILE, THE ONE THE NAVY PLANS TO FIRE FROM SUBMARINES.

ATLANTIC SCIENTISTS TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEDICATION THAT THE SAME TYPE OF PROPELLANT IS ALSO BEING USED IN THAT COMPANY'S ARCAS (ALL CAPS) ROCKET. THIS IS A HIGH PERFORMANCE METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH ROCKET.

THE SCIENTISTS ADDED THAT THEORETICAL CALCULATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT THROUGH USE OF THE ALUMINIZED TECHNIQUE INCREASES OF 10 TO 30 PER CENT IN BOOST VELOCITY ARE ATTAINABLE OVER ROCKETS AND MISSILES PROPELLED WITH EXISTING HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLID PROPELLANTS CONTAINING NO ALUMINUM.

AS FOR POTENTIAL INCREASES IN RANGE OR ALTITUDE, THROUGH EMPLOYING ALUMINIZED PROPELLANTS, THE TECHNICIANS SAID THE PROSPECT IS FOR A

20 PER CENT INCREASE FOR INTERMEDIATE AND INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE MISSILES AND A 60 PER CENT INCREASE FOR AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES.

THE COMPANY ALSO DISCLOSED ANOTHER LONG SECRET DEVELOPMENT--THE USE OF PLASTISOL SYSTEMS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SOLID FUEL PROPELLANTS. PLASTISOL IS A MIXTURE OF SOLID AND LIQUID PLASTICS WHICH WITH THE AID OF OTHER CHEMICALS ULTIMATELY PRODUCE A TOUGH, SOLID MATERIAL.

IN EFFECT, THE DEVELOPMENT MEANS APPLYING TO THE MANUFACTURE OF ROCKET FUELS SOME TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED PREVIOUSLY IN SUCH COMMERCIAL USES AS PROVIDING DURABLE SEAMLESS COATINGS ON THE INSIDE OF DISHWASHERS.

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(290) WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)--A RADICALLY NEW TYPE OF ATOMIC WEAPON IS BEING DISCUSSED IN MILITARY CIRCLES, THE WASHINGTON POST SAID TONIGHT. 1959

THE POST SAID THE NEW WEAPON IS A BOMB THAT WOULD PRODUCE AS MUCH MAN-KILLING RADIATION AS A LARGE WEAPON YET HAVE THE DESTRUCTIVE BLAST OF A SMALL WEAPON AND THE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT OF AN EVEN SMALLER ONE.

THE BOMB WOULD BE CAPABLE OF KILLING AN ENEMY FORCE WITHOUT TOO MUCH PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO AN AREA AND WITHOUT THE FALLOUT THAT WOULD MAKE THE REGION UNINHABITABLE AFTER THE ATTACK, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

RESEARCH HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, BUT THE ATOMIC WEAPONS EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IT SAY ENOUGH EXPERIMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SHOW THAT SUCH A WEAPON CAN BE BUILT, THE POST SAID.

SUCH A WEAPON COULD MAKE ATTEMPTS TO SET UP A TOTAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT MEANINGLESS THE POST SAID, SINCE TESTS ON LARGE WEAPONS OF THIS TYPE COULD BE CONCEALED UNDER-

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GROUND, AND THE LOW BLAST EFFECT WOULD MAKE THEM DIFFICULT TO DETECT. WORK DONE ON THE WEAPON THUS FAR HAS BEEN CLOSELY GUARDED UNDER THE NAMES CODE DOVE AND STARLING, THE POST SAID.

IT REPORTED EXPERIMENTS WERE CARRIED OUT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S RADIATION LABORATORY AT LIVERMORE, THE LABORATORY WHICH DEVELOPS ADVANCES WEAPON CONCEPTS FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE POST STORY.

NEWS OF THE BOMB DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE POST SAID, ADDING THAT THE PENTAGON APPARENTLY IS NOT TOO INTERESTED IN THE DEVICE BECAUSE THE DOSES OF RADIATION, THOUGH LETHAL, DO NOT PRODUCE THE MILITARY OBJECTIVE OF KILLING INSTANTANEOUSLY.

"AND SO, THE REPORT GOES," THE POST SAID. "THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GROUP IS MAKING AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO 'SELL' THE IDEA TO A RELUCTANT MILITARY LEADERSHIP."

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(380) ATOMIC PLANE

BY JOE HALL

WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)--A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO AIR PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME NEXT THURSDAY A LONG-SMOLDERING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE PENTAGON OVER A NUCLEAR-POWERED PLANE.

REP. MELVIN PRICE (D-ILL), THE CHAIRMAN, TOLD A REPORTER TODAY HIGH DEFENSE OFFICIALS WOULD BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AT THE FIRST OPEN SESSION EVER HELD ON THE PROJECT.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE AND OTHER LONG-TIME ADVOCATES OF FULL SPEED AHEAD ON DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH A PLANE HAD A FLARE OF HOPE TWO MONTHS AGO THAT IT WAS ABOUT TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY.

BUT THAT NOW HAS SUBSIDED, HE SAID, INTO A FEELING THAT THE PROJECT HAS SETTLED INTO ANOTHER SPELL OF RELATIVE QUIET. PRICE SAID LITTLE PROGRESS WAS TO BE EXPECTED UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID THE HEARINGS WOULD FOCUS ON TWO POINTS: (1) WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR AND (2) WHO DOWNGRADED THE PROJECT AGAIN AFTER IT RECENTLY WAS ANNOUNCED BY A HIGH AIR FORCE OFFICER THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PUSH HARD ON IT.

CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS OF THE PENTAGON ON THE ISSUE MANY TIMES HAVE EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT RUSSIA WOULD BEAT THE U. S. TO THE PUNCH IN GETTING AN ATOMIC PLANE INTO THE AIR.

THE AIR FORCE LONG HAS STATED IT WANTED SUCH A CRAFT, WHICH COULD STAY ALOFT INDEFINITELY WITH ITS NUCLEAR FUEL PLANT AND HAVE AN UNLIMITED RANGE.

BUT THE CRITICS SAY THE PROJECT HAS BEEN STYMIED SOMEWHERE, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS OR BECAUSE OF PERFECTIONIST DEMANDS OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS.

THESE SOURCES SAY THAT ABOUT 800 MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN POURED INTO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON SUCH A PLANE SO FAR BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS CONCEDE THAT AN ATOMIC PLANE COULD BE BUILT TO FLY NOW, MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAY. BUT THEY ADD THE PENTAGON BELIEVES THE CRAFT WOULD BE FAR SHORT OF THE PERFORMANCE DESIRED AND THAT MUCH MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED.

PRICE SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THIS PHILOSOPHY.

"WE WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS UNTIL WE GET A PLANE IN THE AIR," HE DECLARED. "BUT IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS WHEN THAT WILL BE. THEY HAVE EVEN DISCARDED THE TARGET DATES THEY HAD SET UP FOR PARTS OF THE PLANE."

WITNESSES SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY'S HEARINGS INCLUDE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR.; SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE JAMES H. DOUGLAS; SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILLIAM B. FRANKE; AEC CHAIRMAN JOHN A. MCCONE; GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE; AND MAJ. GEN. DONALD J. KEIRN, WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE NUCLEAR PLANE PROJECT.

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(380) DRONES

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)-COMBAT UNITS ARE BEGINNING TO GET THE FIRST MEMBERS OF A NEW FAMILY OF FLYING SNOOPERS DESIGNED TO GIVE ARMY COMMANDERS A SAFE, CLOSE-UP LOOK AT WHAT THEY MAY BE UP AGAINST ON AN ATOMIC BATTLEFIELD.

THE FAMILY BEARS THE MILITARY NAME OF "SURVEILLANCE DRONES." OR SD, FOR SHORT. SD-1, FIRST IN THE FIELD, NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED TO FIELD UNITS IN LIMITED NUMBERS. IT WAS PRODUCED BY THE RADIOPLANE DIVISION OF NORTHROP AIRCRAFT AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND. VAN NUYS, CALIF. THESE DRONES, AS THEIR NAME IMPLIES, ARE UN-MANNED, AND CONTROLLED BY RADIO IN FLIGHTS RANGING FROM TREE TOP HEIGHT UP TO 20,000 FEET. FLYING AT SPEEDS OF AROUND 200 MILES AN HOUR, THE LITTLE DRONE'S FIRST JOB IS TO TAKE PICTURES.

THE SD-1 CAN ALSO CARRY OTHER DETECTION GEAR CAPABLE OF PICKING UP INFORMATION IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER THAT CAN BE RADIOED AUTOMATICALLY TO THE COMMAND POST ON THE GROUND. 1959

THE ARMY, PROCEEDING IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL MEAN MASS DEATH TO TIGHTLY PACKED TROOP FORMATIONS, STARTING SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO REVISE FIELD TACTICS IN TERMS OF A BATTLEFIELD THAT COULD EXTEND SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES IN DEPTH AND AS MANY MILES IN BREADTH.

TO FIND OUT WHAT MIGHT BE GOING ON IN THE ENEMY'S REGIONS OF SUCH AN EXTENSIVE BATTLE AREA, THE SCIENTISTS FIRST CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF USING LIGHT LIAISON PLANES, SIMILAR TO THE ARTILLERY SPOTTERS AND ALL AROUND MESSENGER BOYS OF WORLD WAR II. TESTS DEMONSTRATED THAT SUCH PLANES COULD CARRY CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND BE FLOWN BY GUIDANCE FROM THE GROUND.

THE NEXT STEP, REPRESENTED BY THE 12-FEET LONG SD-1, WAS TO MAKE THE DRONES MORE COMPACT, MORE MANEUVERABLE AND FASTER. AND THE ARMY IS STILL WORKING ON SURVEILLANCE DRONES.

TEST MODELS OF AN SD-2, DEVELOPED BY THE RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S AIRCRAFT DIVISION, DOWNEY, CALIF., ARE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING EVALUATION AT THE ARMY ELECTRONIC PROVINGNGROUND, FOR HUACHUCA, ARIZ.

THE SD-2 WAS DESIGNED FROM THE START TO CARRY SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF DETECTION DEVICES, INCLUDING MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION CAMERAS. SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHTS WERE MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR OF SD-3, BUILT FOR THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS BY REPUBLIC AVIATION.

ALL OF THE SNOOPER DRONES ARE POWERED BY PISTON ENGINES. THEY CAN BE LAUNCHED FROM RACKS ATTACHED TO TRAILERS AND MOVED AROUND AT WILL. TO PROVIDE A FAST KICK-OFF FOR LAUNCHING, BOTTLES CONTAINING JET FUEL ARE IGNITED.

ALTHOUGH ALL MEMBERS OF THE SURVEILLANCE DRONE FAMILY ARE CAPABLE OF ATTAINING CONSIDERABLE ALTITUDE, THEY ARE DESIGNED FOR TOP EFFICIENCY AT LOW LEVELS, WHERE THEIR SMALL SIZE AND RELATIVELY HIGH SPEED WOULD MAKE THEM HARD TO PICK UP AND TRACK BY ENEMY RADAR.

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MINNEAPOLIS, JULY 18 (AP)-THE U.S. NAVY'S CHIEF OF OPERATIONS TODAY SAID THAT MISSILES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE OVER IN FUTURE FIXED TARGET WARFARE, BUT ASSERTED THERE ALWAYS WILL BE A NEED FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE SAID THE NEED FOR MANNED PLANES WILL EXIST TO SEARCH OUT TARGETS AND MAKE OTHER RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS.

IN MINNEAPOLIS TO ACT AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE CITY'S AQUATENNIAL DAY PARADE, BURKE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT CONVERSION OF THE AMERICAN FLEET TO NUCLEAR POWER IS UNDER WAY BUT WON'T BE COMPLETED FOR A LONG TIME. HE SAID NUCLEAR VESSELS IN THE WATER AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE 42 SUBMARINES, A CRUISER, A FRIGATE AND AN

AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

HE SAID A SECOND NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER WAS INSERTED IN THE 1960 DEFENSE BUDGET BY THE SENATE LAST WEEK.

BURKE SAID THE POLARIS MISSILE, PLANNED TO HAVE A 1,500-MILE RANGE, SHOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE OPERATIONAL BY THE FALL OF 1960.

HE ADDED THAT IN EARLY PHASES, "WE MUST EXPECT MANY POLARIS FAILURES. THIS MISSILE IS COMPLETELY NEW. IF WE HAVE NO FAILURES, WE'LL KNOW WE HAVEN'T GONE FAR ENOUGH AHEAD IN OUR DESIGN."

BURKE TOLD A LUNCHEON AUDIENCE OF AREA NEWSPAPER EDITORS THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY HAS PLACED THE MATERIAL AND PHYSICAL STRENGTHS OF THE MIDWEST ON A MAJOR SEA ROUTE, BUT CAUTIONED THAT ITS FULL EFFECTIVENESS WILL TAKE TIME.

HE CREDITED THE U.S. SIXTH AND SEVENTH FLEETS, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND FAR EAST AREAS, WITH BEING EFFECTIVE DETERRENTS TO THE COMMUNIST THREAT.

BURKE SAID "THESE FLEETS WORRY THE COMMUNISTS, BECAUSE EACH OF THEM HAS AMERICAN POWER READY AND ABLE TO THWART COMMUNIST EXPANSION."

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ADVANCE FOR 6 P.M. (CQ) EST TODAY  
(260) PATE-MARINE READINESS

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)-THE MARINES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN A KEEN EDGE ON THEIR FIGHTING READINESS DESPITE MANPOWER CUTS, GEN. RANDOLPH M. PATE SAID TONIGHT.

"I ASSURE YOU THAT THE TROOPS ARE LEAN AND HARD AND READY TO GO ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE" IN EITHER MAJOR OCEAN AREA, THE MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A REUNION DINNER OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSN.

A CUTBACK TO AN OVER-ALL STRENGTH OF 175,000 MARINES, AS RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND APPROVED BY CONGRESS, BECAME EFFECTIVE 18 DAYS AGO. MARINE STRENGTH EARLIER HAD BEEN AT 200,000 MEN.

PATE SAID THE MARINES HANDLED THE CUTBACK BY DEACTIVATING TWO OF THE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN EACH OF THE DIVISIONS AND BY DEACTIVATING A TOTAL OF SIX AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS AND 100 PLANES.

"ALTHOUGH THE PUNCH OF OUR DIVISION AND WING AS A WHOLE HAS BEEN REDUCED," PATE SAID, "OUR REMAINING BATTALIONS AND SQUADRONS ARE CAPABLE OF IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE ACTION." HE SAID HE COULD THINK OF NO ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD MORE IDEALLY SUITED FOR LIMITED WAR ACTION THAN THE MARINES.

HITTING AT SUGGESTIONS THAT U.S. MILITARY SERVICES BE SPLIT INTO FUNCTIONAL FORCES, PATE SAID:

"THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD DIVIDE THE ARMED FORCES INTO A STRATEGIC WAR FORCE, A LIMITED WAR FORCE AND A CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE. HOW I ASK YOU, CAN SEA POWER BE EARMARKED FOR ANY ONE PARTICULAR DIVISION OF THESE TASKS? IF SUCH A DIVISION SHOULD TAKE PLACE, THE RESULTING DISMEMBODIMENT OF WHAT IS NOW A BALANCED FLEET WOULD CRITICALLY WEAKEN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

HOW DO NEWCOMERS TO MARINE RANKS MEASURE UP?

"THE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE COMING THROUGH BOOT CAMP TODAY ARE THE SAME BREED OF CAT WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD," PATE TOLD THE VETERANS. "AS A MATTER OF FACT, IF ANYTHING, THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN WE WERE."

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V (ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 19)

(ADVANCE) CAMDEN, N.J., JULY 18 (AP)-AN EXCITING NEW ERA IN AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE HISTORY OPENS TUESDAY WITH THE LAUNCHING OF THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC-POWERED COMMERCIAL SHIP.

MRS. MAMIE EISENHOWER WILL CRASH THE TRADITIONAL BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE ACROSS ITS BOW. AND MOMENTS LATER THE SHIP, PROUDLY NAMED THE

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SAVANNAH WILL GLIDE INTO THE DELAWARE RIVER.

IT WAS A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO THAT ATOMIC SCIENTISTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR THE NUCLEAR VESSEL. ACTUAL WORK ON THE SAVANNAH, COSTING 31 MILLION DOLLARS, WAS STARTED IN EARLY SUMMER LAST YEAR AT THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION YARDS. A THOUSAND MEN AND MORE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE 595-FOOT, THREE-DECK LINER, MADE IN LARGE PART OF STAINLESS STEEL.

THE ATOMIC SHIP WAS NAMED FOR THE FIRST CRAFT TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC UNDER STEAM POWER INSTEAD OF SAIL. THAT WAS IN 1819, THE ORIGINAL SAVANNAH MAKING THE VOYAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN IN 22 DAYS.

MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS FROM THE NAMESAKE CITY IN GEORGIA WILL BE ON HAND FOR THE TUESDAY CEREMONY, SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT WITH THE FIRST LADY AND HER ENTOURAGE.

AFTER THE LAUNCHING THE SAVANNAH WILL BE MOVED BY TUGS TO A BASIN, THERE TO AWAIT THE FINAL TOUCHES. THE TESTING OF EQUIPMENT IS TO BE STARTED NEXT MONTH.

IN MARCH OF NEXT YEAR THE SHIP TAKES ON ITS LOAD OF ATOMIC FUEL, ENOUGH, IT IS FIGURED, TO LAST FOR 300,000 MILES WITHOUT REPLENISHMENT. MANY MONTHS OF TRIAL AND TESTING, UNDER THE CLOSEST SUPERVISION, WILL FOLLOW. THEN, IF ALL GOES WELL, THE SAVANNAH WILL GO INTO REGULAR PASSENGER AND CARGO SERVICE EARLY IN 1961. IT WILL HAVE A CREW OF 109, AND WILL ACCOMMODATE 60 PASSENGERS.

THOSE BEHIND THE PROJECT SAY THE SAVANNAH WILL SHOW THAT NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS ARE ENTIRELY DEPENDABLE AND SAFE, THE INEVITABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AN AGE OF SCIENTIFIC MARVELS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 19-MOVED JULY 17)

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BERLIN, JULY 18 (AP)-THE HEAD OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S TOP-RANKING DANCE BAND, KURT HENKELS, HAS FLED TO WEST GERMANY, A WEST BERLIN INTELLIGENCE GROUP SAID TODAY. HE WAS REPORTED TO BE UNDER FIRE FOR PLAYING WESTERN TUNES IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, A PRIVATELY RUN ORGANIZATION, SAID HENKELS WAS BARRED FROM TRAVELING ABROAD AFTER HIS RECENT RETURN FROM A CONCERT TOUR OF HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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MACAO, JULY 18 (AP)-TWO ESCAPEES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA REACHED THE SAFETY OF THIS PORTUGUESE COLONY TODAY AFTER A RED CHINESE GUNBOAT REPORTEDLY SHOT UP AND CAPTURED THEIR SAMPAN KILLING AT LEAST 14 PERSONS.

MACAO FISHERMEN REPORTED COUNTING 14 BODIES FLOATING IN THE NARROW CHANNEL BETWEEN MACAO AND RED-OCCUPIED Lappa ISLAND. THEY SAID THE DEAD INCLUDED CHILDREN APPARENTLY KILLED AS A RESULT OF COMMUNIST GUNFIRE.

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